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In the application of:

Ralph KUBO, et al.

Examiner: M. Dibrino

Group Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 09/017,524

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For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR
USES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 3 January 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 3 April 2001. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 3 July 2001 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee.

Claims 65-67 were rejected in the Office Action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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